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Message from Sadr Sahibah

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, Ever Merciful

Dear Children,

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

I hope you enjoy this fun book which is full of facts about the animals mentioned in the Holy Quran. Allah the Almighty has included these animals in His Holy Book which was revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) who is a mercy for mankind. They are there for us to learn of, and marvel at, the greatness of Allah the Almighty who has created such diverse creatures for our benefit so that we can learn Allah's attributes and worship Him.

May Allah enable us to understand and ponder over Allah's marvellous creation through this series of books. InshaAllah, one day you may inform the world of your own research into the undiscovered truths of the Holy Quran which is filled with wisdom and knowledge for the seeker of truth.

Wasalam

Lots of love,

Qurratul-Ain Anni Rehman

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Guide to parents

The following salutations are used in the book:

sas: Ṣallallahu ʻAlaihi Wasallam (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is written after the name of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (sas).

as: ʻAlaihis-Salam (on whom be peace) is written after the name of the Promised Messiah (as) and all prophets other than the Holy Prophet Muhammad (sas).

aba: Ayyadahullahu Taʻala binaṣrihil-ʻAziz (May Allah, the Mighty help him) is written after the name of the current Khalifah of the Promised Messiah (as).

Readers are encouraged to recite the full salutations while reading the book, and parents are urged to do so aloud to help children learn them.

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Dear children,

Today we will be learning about the creations of Allah and animals mentioned in the Holy Qur'an. Some of them are mentioned in the stories of the Prophets of Allah, others are animals that Allah has told Muslims to sacrifice. In Surah Al-An'am, verse 103 of the Holy Qur'an, Allah is described as the Creator of all things:

"Such is Allah, your Lord. There is no God but He, the Creator of all things, so worship Him. And He is Guardian over everything."

"There is not an animal *that crawls* in the earth, nor a bird that flies on its two wings, but they are communities like you. We have left out nothing in the Book. Then to their Lord shall they be gathered together." (6:39)

APE

Apes have been mentioned in the Holy Qur'an in three different verses.

Let's look at Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 66:

> "And surely, you have known *the end of* those amongst you, who transgressed in the matter of the Sabbath. So We said to them: 'Be ye apes, despised."

In this verse, Allah the Almighty describes those people who do bad deeds as 'apes'. These people do not turn into actual apes. The behaviour and actions they commit are compared to apes or monkeys.

BEE

Did you know that there are over 20,000 types of bees in the world, and they live everywhere in the world: except Antarctica? People have used honeybees for their honey for at least 4,000 years!

Bees have been mentioned in five verses of the Holy Qur'an.

Allah says in Surah An-Nahl, verses 69-70:

"And thy Lord has inspired the bee, *saying*, 'Make thou houses in the hills and in the trees and in the trellises which they build. Then eat of every *kind of* fruit and follow the ways of thy Lord *that have been* made easy *for thee*.' There comes forth from their bellies a drink of varying hues. Therein is cure for men. Surely, in that is a Sign for a people who reflect."

Can you believe that honey can heal burns, treat eye infections, remedy a sore throat, and can even heal cuts on the body? In the Holy Qur'an, honey is given special importance as it is said to be a cure for mankind. Honey is like a special medicine that can naturally cure illnesses.

Once a man came to the Holy Prophet (sas) and said, 'My brother has pain in his stomach', so the Holy Prophet (sas) said, 'Give him honey to drink.' The man came back and said, 'O Messenger of Allah! It only increased his illness!' So, the Prophet (sas) said, 'Give him honey to drink.' The man came back and said, 'O Messenger of Allah! It only increased his illness!' The Holy Prophet (sas) said 'Allah spoke the truth and your brother's belly has lied. Go and give him honey to drink.' He went and gave him honey and he was cured."

Honey is mentioned in Surah Muhammad, verse 16 of the Holy Qur'an.

> "A description of the Garden promised to the righteous: therein are rivers of water which corrupts not; and rivers of milk of which the taste changes not; and rivers of wine, a delight to those who drink, and rivers of clarified honey. And in it will they have all *kinds of* fruit, and forgiveness from their Lord."

In the Holy Qur'an, Allah promises those who believe in Him and do good deeds, that in the next life, they will have rivers of pure water, milk and honey. However, all this is metaphorical. In reality, the blessings of paradise are something that the Holy Prophet (sas) describes as: 'what no eye has seen and no ear has heard and what the heart of man has not conceived.' (Al Bukhari *Book 40, Number 6780)* Good deeds can include being kind to others, giving charity to the poor and sharing with others.

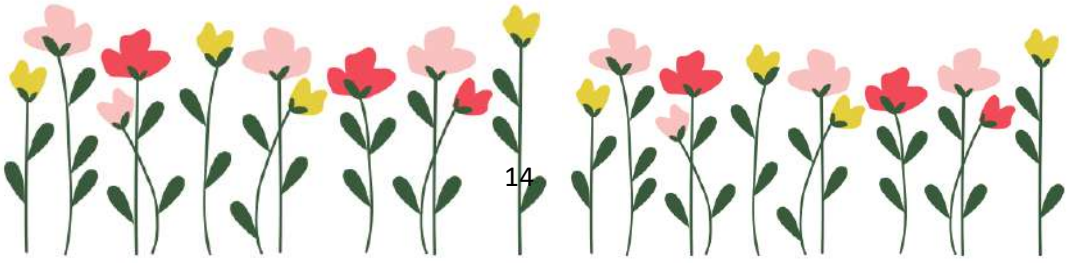
BIRD

One fascinating fact about birds is that all birds have wings and feathers, but not all of them can fly. Many people keep birds as pets or enjoy watching them in the wild or at zoos. Farmers look after chickens for their meat and eggs.

Birds have been mentioned 19 times in the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah An-Nur, verse 42 it says:

> "Hast thou not seen that it is Allah Whose praises all who are in the heavens and the earth celebrate, and *so do* the birds with their wings outspread? Each one knows his own *mode of* prayer and praise. And Allah knows well what they do."



All animals are created by Allah. They all praise their Lord in different ways. In this verse, it is mentioned that birds sing which is their way of worshipping Allah, just like Muslims pray five times a day.

CALF

A calf is a baby cow. Calves start to "moo" shortly after being born. Newborn calves weigh between 60-100 pounds at birth.

Calves have been mentioned a total number of 11 times in the Holy Qur'an!

In Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 52 of the Holy Qur'an, it states:

"And *remember the time* when We made Moses a promise of forty nights; then you took the calf *for worship* in his absence, and you were transgressors."

Have you heard of the story of Hazrat Musa (as)?

Well, he was a Prophet of Allah, also known as Moses.

Hazrat Musa (as) freed the people of Israel from the rule of the Pharoah in Egypt. When Hazrat Musa (as) went to Mount Sinai for forty nights, the Israelites started to pray to a calf instead of Allah.

Dear children, this story can teach us a lesson. Even though animals are the creation of Allah, and we should treat them fairly and with kindness, they should never be worshipped. Allah alone should be worshipped. He has no partner, and no one is equal to Him.

CAMEL

Can you imagine what it is like to live in extremely hot weather conditions with little to no water for days?

A camel is known for its humps and can travel long distances in the world's hottest deserts!

They store water in their bodies to keep hydrated. Camels have been mentioned 19 times in the Holy Qur'an. Camels all walk in a straight line behind their master. In this same way, humans should also come together and obediently follow one true Creator, Allah.

In Surah Al Ghashiyah, verse 18 of the Holy Qur'an, Allah states:

> "Do they not then look at the camel, how it is created?"

During the time of another Prophet of Allah, Hazrat Salih (as), people in Arabia would ride camels. This is because they did not have cars or buses to take them to places. Hazrat Salih (as) travelled from one place to another on the back of a she-camel to spread the message of God.

CATTLE

Cattle are large, hoofed mammals that people raise for their meat. In some places cattle also pull carts or farm equipment.

Did you know that cattle are mentioned 33 times in the Holy Qur'an?

In Al'Mu'minun, verse 22 of the Holy Qur'an it states:

> "And in the cattle *also* there is a lesson for you. We give you to drink of that which is in their bellies and you have in them many benefits, and of them you *also* eat."

This verse teaches us to be grateful to Allah for all the things He has provided for us. For example, He has created certain animals like cattle, for the use of humans, for milk, to eat meat and for some to even ride on.

Wordsearch

Animals in the Holy Quran

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BEE
WOLF
QUAIL
HORSE
SNAKE
DOG
SHEEP
BIRD
FISH
APE
CAMEL
ELEPHANT
CALF
CATTLE

Fill in the blanks

In the _____ _____, honey is given special importance as it is said to be a _____for mankind. Honey is like a special _____that can naturally cure _____.

Did you know that _____sing, which is their way of worshipping _____, just like Muslims pray _____times a day?

Allah has created certain animals like _____, for the use of humans, for _____, to eat _____ and for some to even ride on.

Word bank

Holy Qur'an	Five
Cure	Birds
Milk	Medicine
Illnesses	Allah
Cattle	Meat

DOG

Are you aware that dogs are among the world's most liked animals?

They were among the first animals to be trained for human use. Their scientific name is Canis familiaris. They are also related to wolves and foxes.

Dogs have been mentioned in three verses of the Holy Qur'an.

God Almighty states in Surah Al- Kahf, verse 23 of the Holy Qur'an:

"Some say, 'They were three, the fourth of them was their dog,' and others say, 'They were five, the sixth of them was their dog,' guessing at random. And yet others say, 'They were seven, the eighth of them was their dog.' Say, 'My Lord knows best their correct number. None knows them except a few.' So argue not concerning them except with unanswerable arguments, nor seek information concerning them from any one of them."

This is the story of the 'People of the Caves', who were early Christians. They loved and worshipped One God. They lived during a time when the rulers were very strict and wanted everyone to worship statues, but the 'People of the Cave' refused. They wanted to stay true to their faith, no matter what.

When it became dangerous to live in the cities, these brave Christians found safety in caves and they had a clever idea to stay safe. They kept dogs at the entrances of the caves. These dogs were loyal and smart, and they became their best friends. The dogs had an important job—they would bark loudly if anyone came near the cave. This way, the people inside would know if strangers or soldiers were coming, and they could stay hidden.[1]

ELEPHANT

Can you believe that elephants are the biggest land animals alive today. There are three types: the African Savanna Elephant, the African Forest Elephant, and the Asian Elephant.

Elephants have not only been mentioned in the Holy Qur'an, there is a Surah named after them. The Arabic word for elephant is 'Fil' so Surah Al-Fil means the elephant. They are mentioned in one verse of the Holy Qur'an.

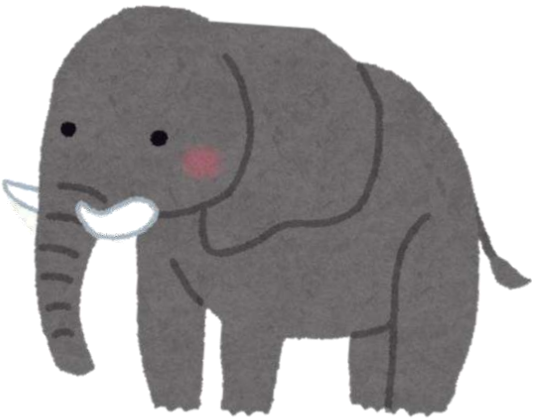
In Surah Al-Fil, verse 2 it states:

"Hast thou not seen how thy Lord dealt with the People of the Elephant?"

What happened during the year 570 A.D.? Well, most importantly, our Holy Prophet Muhammed (sas) was born in this year. At this time, there was also a governor in Yemen, called Abrahah.

He wanted to destroy Ka'bah and decided to march into Mecca with a large army, including a number of elephants.

However, Allah did not let him succeed in his evil plans. A disease spread and destroyed his army. This verse teaches us that Allah destroys those who plan against Him, His house (Ka'abah) and His prophets.



EWE

Have you ever heard of an animal called an ewe? Ewe is the name given to a female sheep. They are raised for their milk, meat and wool.

Ewes have been mentioned in two verses of the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah Sad, verses 24 and 25 of the Holy Qur'an, Allah says:

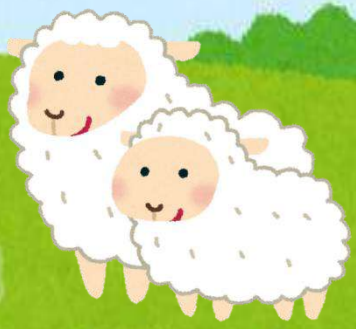
> ""This is my brother; he has ninety-nine ewes, and I have one ewe. Yet he says, 'Give it to me,' and has been overbearing to me in his address."
>
> *David* said, 'Surely, he has wronged thee in demanding thy ewe in addition to his own ewes. And certainly many partners transgress against one another, except those who believe *in God* and do good works; and these are but few.' And David perceived that We had tried him; so he asked forgiveness of his Lord, and fell down bowing in worship and turned *to Him*."

Hazrat Da'ud (as) is another Prophet of Allah, known as David in the Bible. One day, while he was praying, two brothers came to him to solve an argument between them. They explained their disagreement: one brother had 99 ewes and wanted the single ewe the other brother had so he could have 100 ewes.

Hazrat Da'ud (as) quickly made his decision without hearing the whole story. Soon after, he realised his mistake and understood it was a test from God.

So, as it says in the verse, Hazrat Da'ud (as) 'asked forgiveness of his Lord and fell down bowing in worship'.

From this story, we can learn that if we make a mistake, we should ask forgiveness from Allah and ask for His mercy. We should try to not make the same mistakes again so we can become better people.



FISH

Did you know that fish have lived on Earth for more than 450 million years?

There are more than 24,000 species, or kinds, of fish.

Fish are mentioned in five verses of the Holy Qur'an. The most well-known story is the story of Hazrat Yunus (as).

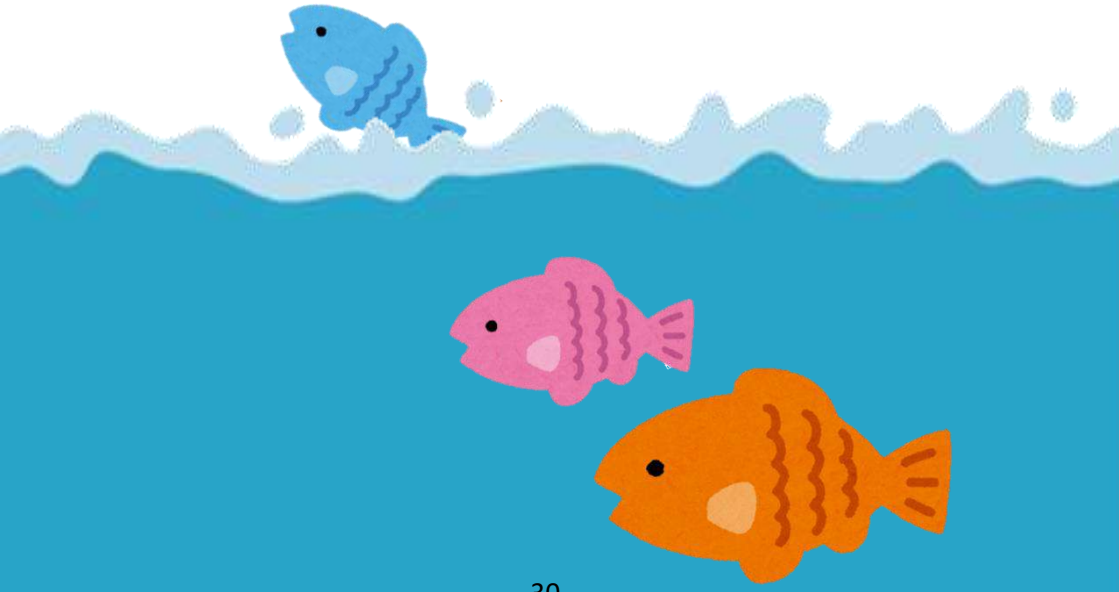
In Surah As-Saffat, verse 143 of the Holy Qur'an it says:

> "And the fish swallowed him while he was blaming *himself*."

Hazrat Yunus (as) was another devoted Prophet of Allah. He is known as Jonah in the Bible. The Holy Qur'an records that Hazrat Yunus (as) attempted to travel on a boat. The boat faced a storm and Hazrat Yunus (as) was thrown off the boat. After this a fish swallowed him. It was at this moment that Hazrat Yunus (as) prayed to Allah, mentioned in Surah Al-Anbiya, verse 88 of the Holy Qur'an:

"There is no God but Thou, Holy art Thou. I have indeed been of the wrongdoers."

A miracle happened and he was let out of the fish which reminds us how merciful and kind Allah is. When we sincerely pray to Allah, He answers our prayers. In this story there is a lesson for us to be patient and pray to Allah in difficult times.



FLY

Flies are one of the most common insects found in almost all parts of the world. Have you ever noticed that a fly has two pairs of wings? One pair of wings is to fly, and the other pair is used for balance.

Flies have been mentioned in one verse of the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah Al-Hajj, verse 74 of the Holy Qur'an it states:

> "Surely, those on whom you call instead of Allah cannot create *even* a fly, though they combine together for the purpose. And if the fly should snatch away anything from them, they cannot recover it there from."

Dear children, did you know that some people worship idols (statues) or other objects?

As Muslims, we believe that Allah is the One and is All Powerful. He is the only One Who controls what happens in the world. No one can create such a beautiful and perfect universe as He has created.

This verse explains that idols have no power to create anything. Not even something as small as a fly or a worm. So, we are taught a valuable lesson in this verse. We must only worship One true God, Allah. This is because He alone is the Creator of the universe.

FROG

This animal is amphibian which means it can live on land and water. It has smooth, moist skin and big, bulging eyes. Frogs have webbed back feet to help them to jump long distances and swim!

Frogs have been mentioned in one verse of the Holy Qur'an.

In the Holy Qur'an in Al A'raf, verse 134 it states:

> "Then We sent upon them the storm and the locusts, and the lice, and the frogs, and the blood — clear Signs; but they behaved proudly and were a sinful people."

During the times of different prophets, there were many different signs of punishment that were sent to warn those people who did not believe in God and did bad deeds. One of these punishments was that Allah sent down locusts and storms which destroy crops and bring about famine, which means there is not enough food for people to eat.

Another punishment was a plague of lice, frogs and blood which caused diseases and many people died. This verse teaches us that those who do not follow the commands of Allah, are punished.

Match them up

Match the animal to the number of times they have been mentioned in the Holy Qur'an!

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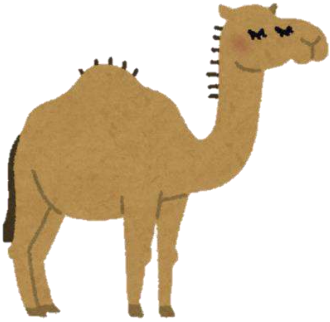
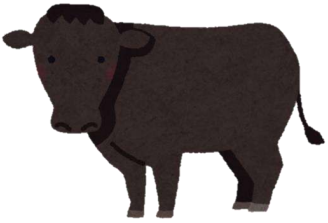
19 times



33 times



3 times

5 times

Quiz time

These questions are about different animals that have been mentioned in this book.

1. Which two animals were sent as a punishment by Allah the Almighty on those people who did not believe in God?

_____

_____

2. Which animal was used by Hazrat Salih (as) to travel, from one place to another to spread the message of God?

_____

3. Hazrat Da'ud (as) had to solve an argument between two brothers that had ewes. How many ewes did each brother have?

_____ewe and _____ ewes

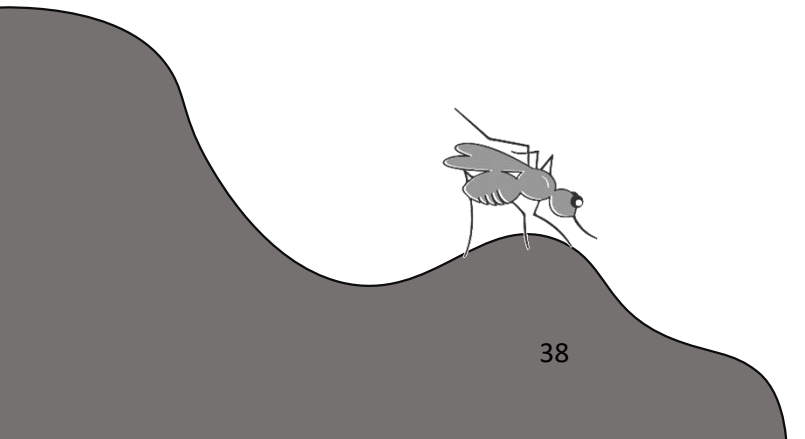
GNAT

Gnats are tiny blood sucking flies that are similar to mosquitoes. Mosquitoes suck the blood of animals and people, leaving itchy bumps which can cause diseases like malaria. However, gnats also eat plants and fungi.

A gnat has been mentioned in 1 verse of the Holy Qur'an, in Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 27:

"Allah disdains not to give an illustration as small as a gnat or even smaller. Those who believe know that it is the truth from their Lord, while those who disbelieve say: 'What does Allah mean by such an illustration?' Many does He adjudge by it to be erring and many by it does He guide, and none does He adjudge thereby to be erring except the disobedient"

In the previous verses, Allah has described what Heaven would be like. Those people who truly believe in Allah, read the descriptions in the Holy Qur'an, and understand the depth of these words, understand how beautiful the paradise is that Allah has created for pure and good people. In this verse Allah describes how the disbelievers find faults in these descriptions and become misguided. They say that this description is too little for them. As little as a gnat.



GOAT

Did you know that goats are horned mammals that people keep for meat, milk, and wool?

Goats have been mentioned in 2 verses of the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah Al-An'am, verse 147 of the Holy Qur'an it states:

> "And to those who are Jews We forbade all animals having claws; and of the oxen and the sheep and goats did We forbid them their fats, save that which their backs bear or the intestines, or that which is mixed with a bone. That is the reward We gave them for their rebellion. And most surely, We are truthful."

Certain animals that have claws and those that have fat like sheep and goats have been forbidden for the Jews because they disobeyed Allah. It's not that these animals are unclean, it was a punishment for the Jews that they were forbidden to eat them.

HORSE

Are you aware that the horse is a mammal that has been important to people for thousands of years? In the past, people commonly used horses to pull heavy loads. People still use horses in sports.

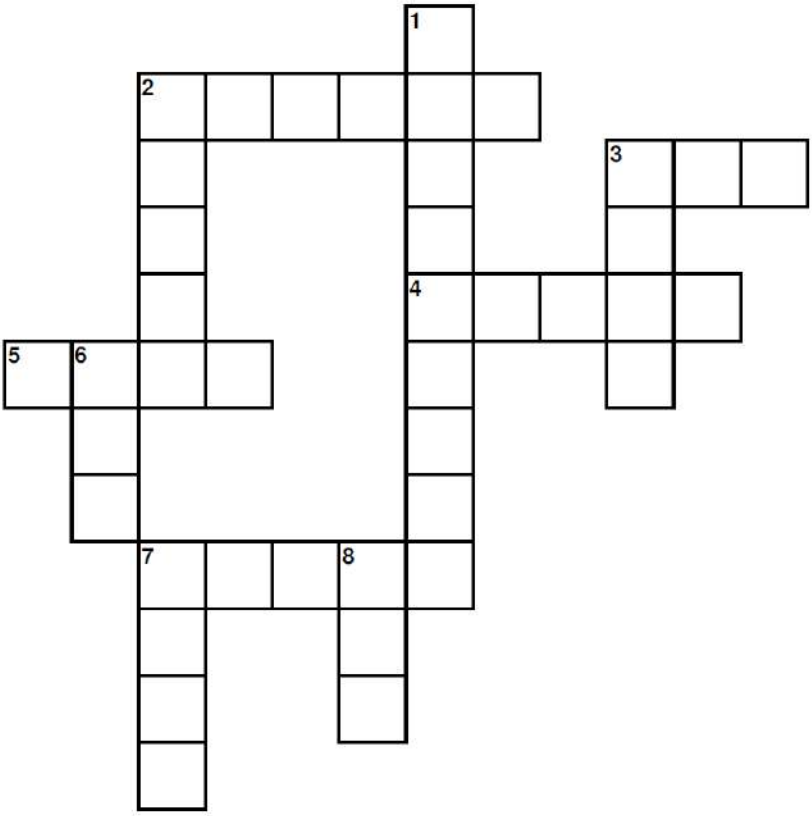
Horses have been mentioned a total of 10 times in the Holy Qur'an! Allah has created horses for many purposes, all for the benefit of humans.

This is mentioned in Surah Al-Nahl, verse 9 of the Holy Qur'an:

"And *He has created* horses and mules and asses that you may ride them, and as *a source of* beauty. And He will create what you do not *yet* know."

Allah has created horses to ride on, and to use in war to show power and might against the enemy. Allah has also promised to create other amazing vehicles for humans to transport and we see that through the invention of cars, planes, trains, buses and ships.

Crossword



Across

[2] Large, hoofed mammals raised for meat and to pull carts.
[3] An animals with one pair of wings to fly and another pair to balance.
[4] This animal is used to pull heavy loads and for sports.
[5] A name for a baby cow.
[7] All of them have wings but not all can fly.

Down

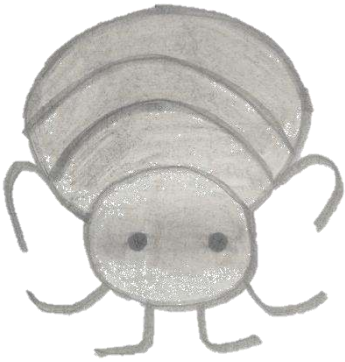
[1] The biggest land animals alive today.
[2] This animal can store water and travel long distances.
[3] This was the animal mentioned in the story of Hazrat Yunus (as).
[6] Has a more complex brain than humans.
[7] There are over 20,000 types of this insect.
[8] An animal with the scientific name Canis familiaris.

Unscramble the Words

1. ONEHEYSEB
2. PRAIES
3. YRREAP
4. OPRHISW
5. EOSSM
6. CORANTIE
7. IBDOENET
8. RFCIAIESC
9. USUNY
10. RIPSAEDA

LICE

Lice are a type of parasitic insect, that feed on human blood to stay alive.



Another animal has already been mentioned in this book, which was sent as a punishment for the disbelievers, frogs.

In the following verse, Surah Al-A'raf, verse 134 of the Holy Qur'an tells us that lice were also sent as a punishment:

> "Then We sent upon them the storm and the locusts, and the lice, and the frogs, and the blood — clear Signs; but they behaved proudly and were a sinful people."

MOTH

Moths are like butterflies. They are an insect with two pairs of broad wings covered in small patterns. They are nocturnal animals which means they sleep during the day and stay awake at night just like bats.

Moths have been mentioned in 1 verse of the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah Al- Qariah, verse 5 it states:

> "The day when mankind will be like scattered moths"

In Surah Al-Qariah, Allah the Almighty has described what will happen when the world ends and there will be a Day of judgement. At the time, there will be chaos everywhere and the people will get scared and scatter like moths.

Moths are attracted to light like most insects. However, they fly away in fright when there is a loud sound or a sudden movement. That is why the people are described as moths. On this day, those people who have done more good deeds will be rewarded and will go to paradise or heaven. Those who have done more bad deeds will be punished by Allah and sent to hell.

PIG

Pigs are barrel-shaped mammals that are known for their big appetites, meaning they eat a lot. Farmers raise domestic pigs for their meat. The skin of pigs is made into leather. Their stiff hair is used as brush bristles.

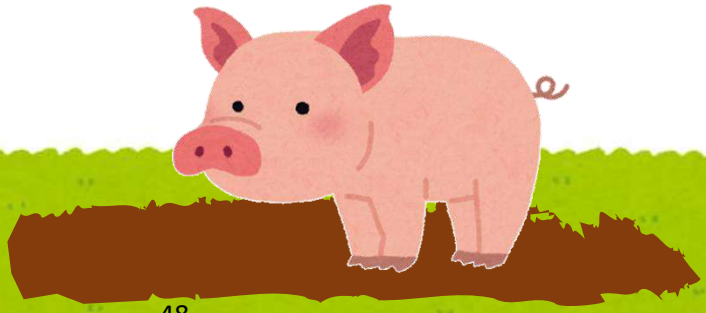
Can you believe that pigs have been mentioned 8 times in the Holy Qur'an?

In Surah Al-Nahl, verse 116 of the Holy Qur'an it states:

"He has made unlawful for you only that which dies of itself and blood and the flesh of swine and that on which the name of any other than Allah has been invoked. But he who is driven by necessity, being neither disobedient nor exceeding the limit, then surely, Allah is Most Forgiving, Merciful."

Allah the Almighty has instructed Muslims that certain animals that are clean like cows, chickens and lambs, are halal to eat. This means Allah has allowed us to eat them.

Other animals like pigs are not clean and so they are said to be haram in Islam. This means that Allah has not allowed us to eat them.



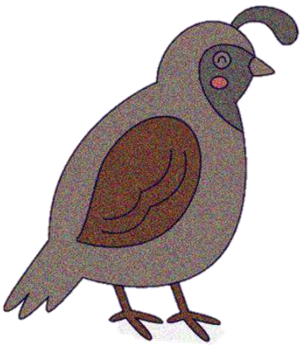
QUAIL

Have you ever heard of a quail? This is a small white and brown bird with a short tail.

Quails have been mentioned in 3 verses of the Holy Qur'an.

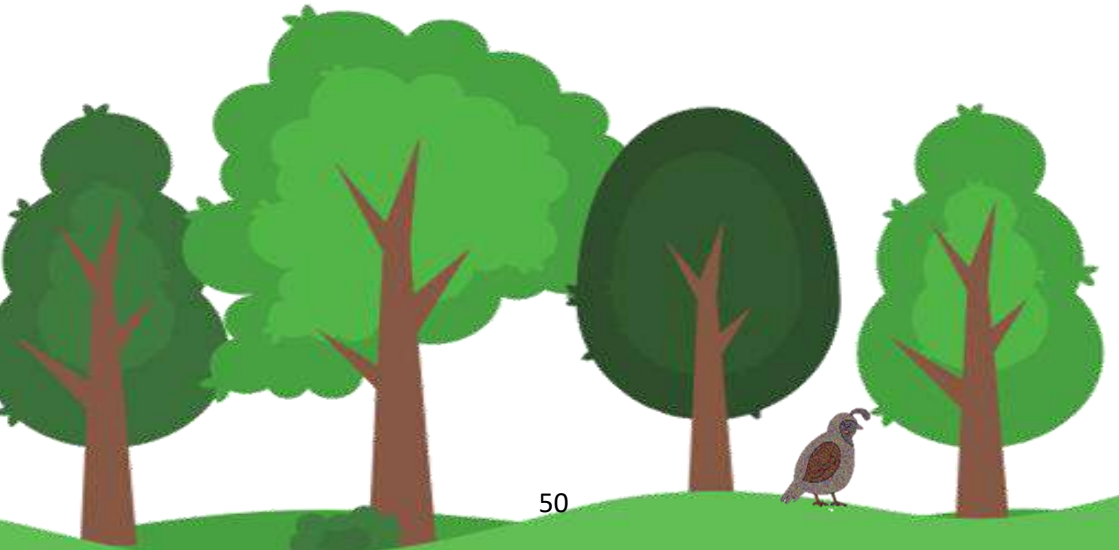
In Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 58 of the Holy Qur'an, it states:

"And We caused the clouds to be a shade over you and sent down on you Manna and Salwa, *saying*: 'Eat of the good things We have provided for you.' And they wronged Us not, but it was themselves that they wronged"



Two things have been mentioned in this verse. Manna and Salwa. Manna means a gift and Salwa is the name of a quail, found in some parts of Arabia

and neighbouring countries. The People of Israel were provided with foods with good taste which included Manna and Salwa. They were shaded by clouds in the hot and dry place showing that Allah did not just give them good food but also protected them from the heat of the sun. This verse reminds us that we should be ever-so grateful for the blessings that Allah has given us.



SHEEP

There are more than 200 breeds of sheep. They are found on every continent except Antarctica. People eat sheep meat and drink sheep milk. Their wool is used to make cloth. Male sheep are rams and females are ewes. Sheep are closely related to goats.

Did you know that sheep have been mentioned 10 times in the Holy Qur'an?

In Surah Taha, verse 19 of the Holy Qur'an it says:

"He replied, 'This is my rod, I lean on it, and beat down there with leaves for my sheep, and I have *also* other uses for it."

This verse is from a conversation between Allah the Almighty and Hazrat Musa (as). God asked Hazrat Musa (as) what was in his hand. He said, 'this is my rod'. The sheep refers to the People of Isreal and Hazrat Musa (as) is their shepherd who leads them. Hazrat Musa (as) not only cared for his people but also for those people who did not belong to his community.

SPIDER

Spiders have eight legs!

They make webs to catch insects and eat them. They live everywhere in the world except for Antarctica. There are about 38,000 types of spiders.

Spiders have been mentioned in 1 verse of the Holy Qur'an and it's a name of a chapter.

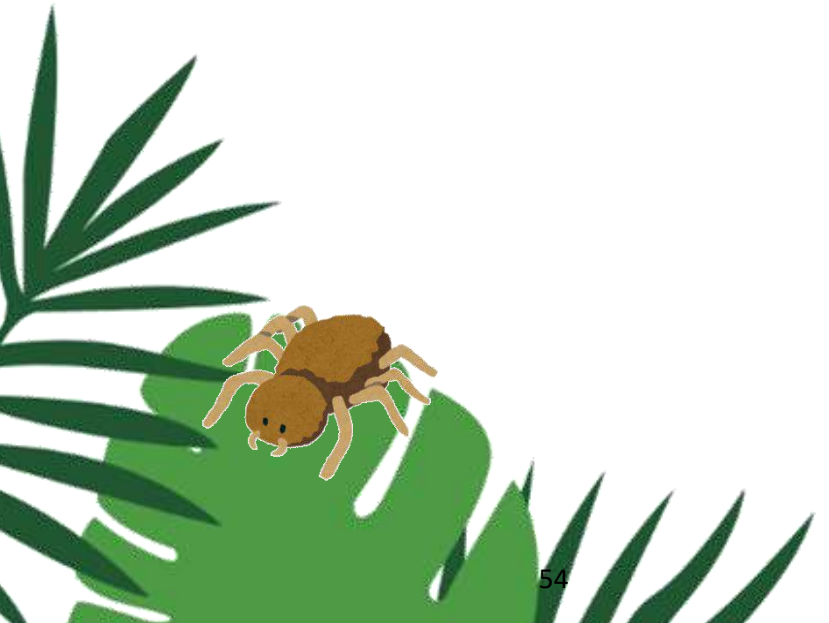
In Surah Al-Ankabut, verse 42 of the Holy Qur'an it says:

> "The case of those who take helpers beside Allah is like unto the case of the spider, who makes for herself a house; and surely the frailest of *all* houses is the house of the spider, if they but knew!"

This verse explains that those people who worship gods other than Allah the Almighty are like spiders. Spiders

make their own webs which are their homes that they live in.

However, only if someone were to touch the web it would break, showing how weak it is. Just like this, the people who worship and ask for help from statues, people, animals or other things besides Allah, are weak people with a weak belief.



WOLF

Can you believe that wolves are members of the dog family? They are known for their intelligence and courage. Wolves are also noted for travelling very long distances. North American Indians named their most powerful warriors after wolves.

Wolves have been mentioned 3 times in the Holy Qur'an.

In Surah Yusuf, verse 18 of the Holy Qur'an it states:

> "They said, 'O our father, we went forth racing with one another, and left Joseph with our things, and the wolf devoured him, but thou wilt not believe us even if we speak the truth."

Hazrat Yusuf (as) is another Prophet of Allah, known as Joseph in the Bible. Joseph's (as) brothers were mischievous. One day, when Joseph (as) was eleven or twelve years old, his brothers decided to put him into a well.[2]

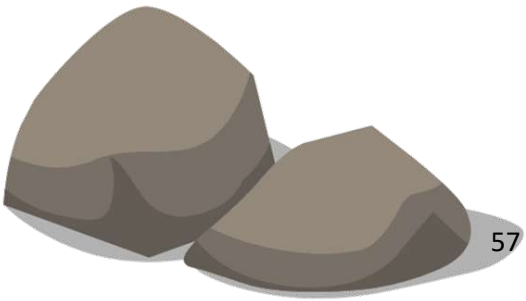
A well is a hole in the ground which you take water out of. The brothers came back and told their father that Joseph (as) was eaten by a wolf. Joseph's (as) father was also a Prophet of Allah, Hazrat Yaqub (as), known as Jacob in the Bible.

SNAKE

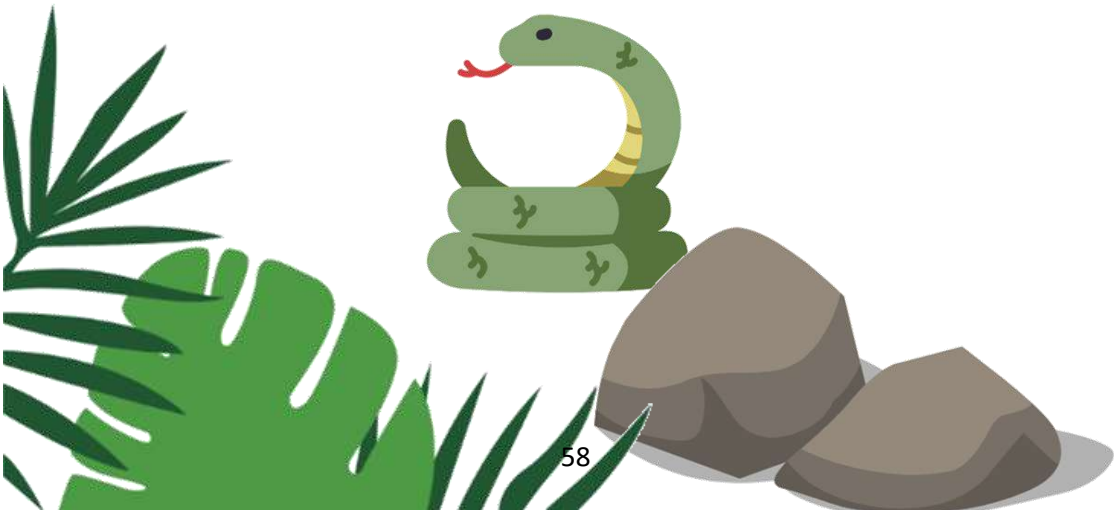
A snake is a reptile with a long, slender body but no arms or legs. Snakes are closely related to lizards. There are about 2,900 species, or kinds, of snakes. The best-known snakes include cobras, vipers, boas, and pythons.

In Surah Ash-Shu'ara, verse 33 of the Holy Qur'an it says:

"So he threw down his rod, and behold! it was a serpent plainly visible."



When Hazrat Musa (as) threw down his stick, it was made to look like it had turned into a snake. This was to teach the disbelievers, the Pharaoh and his people, an important lesson. The lesson was to stop worshipping other Gods and to believe in the One True God and to fear Him alone.



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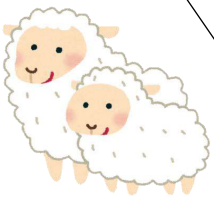
Fill in the blanks

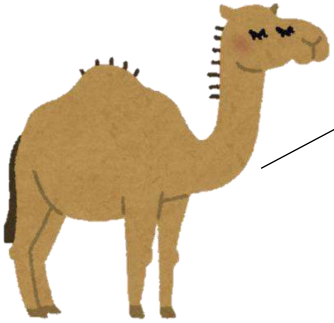
In the Holy Quran, honey is given special importance as it is said to be a cure for mankind. Honey is like a special medicine that can naturally cure illnesses.

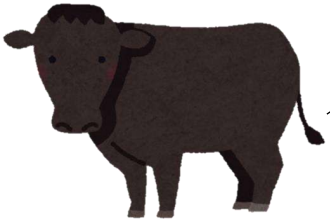
Did you know that birds sing which is their way of worshipping Allah, just like humans pray five times a day?

Allah has created certain animals like cattle, for the use of humans, for milk, to eat meat, and for some to even ride on.

Match up







2 times

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Quiz

1. Which two animals were sent as punishments by Allah the Almighty on those people who did not believe in God?

Lice

Frog

2. Which animal was used by Hazrat Salih (as) to travel from one place to another to spread the message of God?

A she-camel

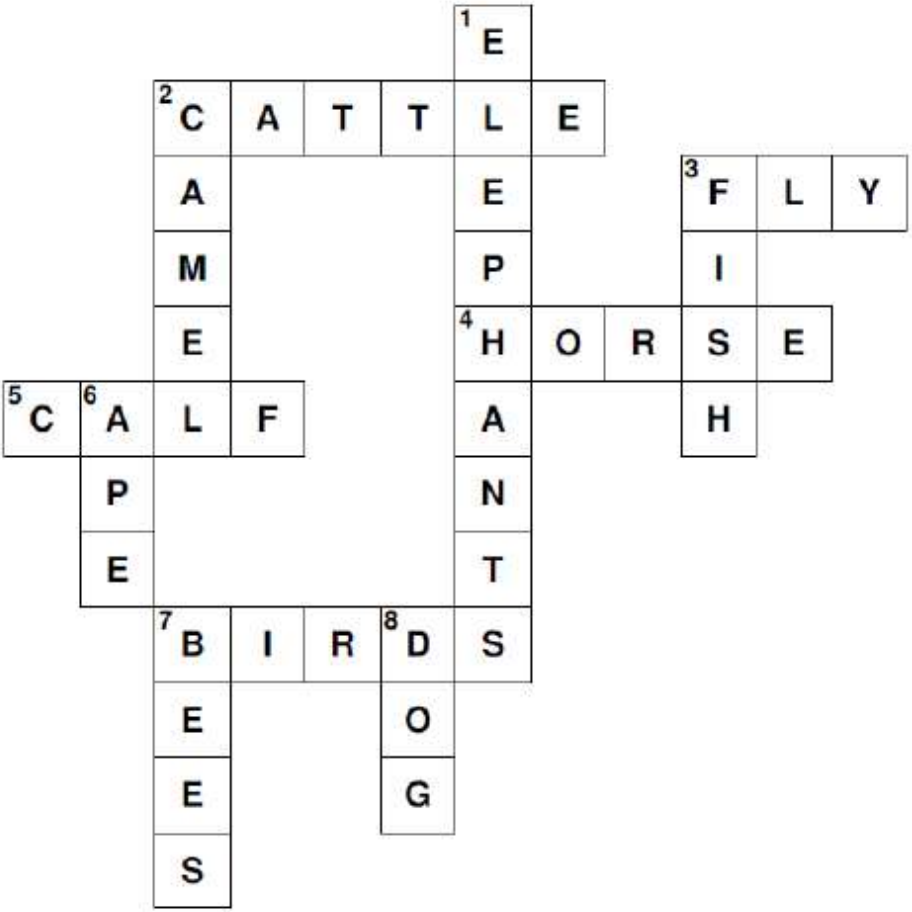
3. Hazrat Daud (as) had to solve an argument between two brothers that had ewes. How many ewes did each brother have?

1 ewe and 99 ewes

4. Which animals follow each other in a line?

Camel

Crossword



Unscramble

1. ONEHEYSEB = HONEYBEES
2. PRAIES = PRAISE
3. YRREAP = PRAYER
4. OPRHISW = WORSHIP
5. EOSSM = MOSES
6. CORANTIE = CREATION
7. IBDOENET = OBEDIENT
8. RFCIAIESC = SACRIFICE
9. USUNY = YUNUS
10. RIPSAEDA = PARADISE
11. ISTNPNMUHE = PUNISHMENT
12. DBRNEOFDI = FORBIDDEN

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